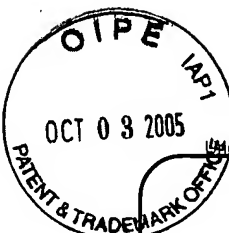


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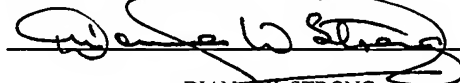
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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on 12 of this paper.